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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4010).)		72742 [00P244PS-US00]	
Application Number 09/653,286		Filed August 31, 2000	
For ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM, ENTERTAINMENT APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING COLOR CODED DISPLAY MESSAGES			
Art Unit 2675		Examiner Motilewa Good-Johnson	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ 900.00*
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1690	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

*One Month Extension already paid on 2/18/05

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1135. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 36,048

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

Richard E. Wawrzyniak
Signature

April 18, 2005
Date

Richard E. Wawrzyniak, Esq.
858-552-1311
Telephone Number

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of (One) forms are submitted.

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**Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**Address to:
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	09/653,286
Filing Date	August 31, 2000
First Named Inventor	KAMINAGAYOSHI, Takehiro
Art Unit	2675
Examiner Name	GOOD JOHNSON, Molliewa
Attorney Docket Number	72742 [00P244PS-US00]

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iii. ☐ Extension of Time Request
- iv. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1135. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- i. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- ii. ☒ Other Extra Claims fees (see attached Fee Transmittal)
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature	<i>Richard E. Wawrzyniak</i>	Date	April 18, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	Richard E. Wawrzyniak, Esq.	Registration No.	36,048

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Signature	<i>Richard E. Wawrzyniak</i>	Date	April 18, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	Richard E. Wawrzyniak, Esq.		

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Attorney Docket No. 72742 [00P244PS-US00]

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Applicant(s): Kaminagayoshi et al.)	<u>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</u>
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Application No.: 09/653,286)	I hereby certify that this paper is
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Filed: August 31, 2000)	872-9306, addressed to: Mail Stop
)	RCE, Commissioner for Patents, U.S.
For: ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM, ENTERTAINMENT APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING COLOR CODED DISPLAY MESSAGES)	Patent & Trademark Office, on this
)	date.
)	<u>4/19/2005</u>
)	Date
Examiner: Good-Johnson, M.)	Richard E. Wawrzyniak
)	Reg. No. 36,048
Group Art Unit: 2675)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2005
SUBMITTED AS THE SUBMISSION FOR THE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 19,
2004, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks:

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Substitute for Form PTO-875

Application or Docket Number

09/653286

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

RCE FILED
4/18/05

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	30	28	2
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	8	6	2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$25	=
X \$100	=
+ \$180	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$50	= 100
X \$200	= 400
+ \$360	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	500

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

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Effective December 29, 1999

Application or Docket Number

09/653286

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	* 1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	19	Minus .. 20	= -
Independent	4	Minus *** 4	= -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	26	Minus .. 20	= 6
Independent	4	Minus *** 4	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	28	Minus .. 20	= 8
Independent	6	Minus *** 4	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
	345.00	OR		690.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	78
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	78

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	108-
X39=		OR	X78=	-
+130=		OR	+260=	-
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	108-

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	36.00
X39=		OR	X78=	172.00
+130=		OR	+260=	-
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	208.00

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